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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Application Number	10/067,847
Filing Date	February 8, 2002
First Named Inventor	Edward A. McCullough
Examiner Name	K. A. Schulerbrandt
Group / Art Unit	3632
Attorney Docket No.	115988-00101

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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Deposit Account Number: **23-2185**

Deposit Account Name: **BLANK ROME LLP**

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	750	201	375	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	520	207	260	Plant filing fee	
108	750	208	375	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
21	4		1	\$9	\$9
			1	\$24	42
					\$280

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	410	216	205	Extension for reply within second month	
117	930	217	465	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,450	218	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,970	228	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,300	241	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,300	242	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	470	243	235	Design issue fee	
144	630	244	315	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee for provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	750	246	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	750	249	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	750	279	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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Docket No. 115988-00101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Edward A. McCULLOCH

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SERIAL NO: 10/067,847

EXAMINER:

FILED: February 8, 2002

FOR: COMPOSITE BUILDING MATERIAL AND PANELS MADE THEREFROM

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply and Amendment in the above-identified application.

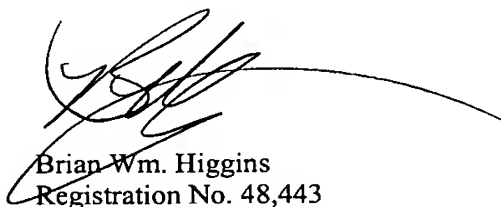
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☒ This application qualifies for small entity status. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Fee Transmittal; Amendment Transmittal

Claims	Claims Remaining	Highest Number Prev. Paid		Number of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total	21	20	-20	1	\$18	\$ 18.00
Independent	4	1	-3	1	\$84	84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims					\$280	n/a
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						102.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity						51.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment					\$40.00	n/a
TOTAL						\$ 51.00

- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Edward A. MCCULLOCH)
:) Atty. Ref. 115988-00101
Serial Number: 10/067,847)
:) Group Art Unit: 3632
Filed: February 8, 2002)
:) Examiner: Kofi A. Schulterbrandt
For: COMPOSITE BUILDING MATERIAL)
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Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action dated March 14, 2003, attached hereto, starting on separate sheets, are a listing of all pending claims in the application and Applicant's remarks to the Office Action

Kindly enter the Amendment in the record.

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. By this submission, claims 1, 13, 17 and 20 have been amended and new claim 21 has been added. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks hereinafter presented, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Office Action and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

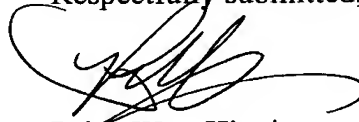
If there are any questions relating to this amendment or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney.

Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (115988-00101). In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this

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response, the Applicant hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Higgins', is written over the printed name.

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